

Hispanic/Latino



Utah

POPULATION

2007 American Community Survey

State of Utah Total Population

TOTAL

2,645,330

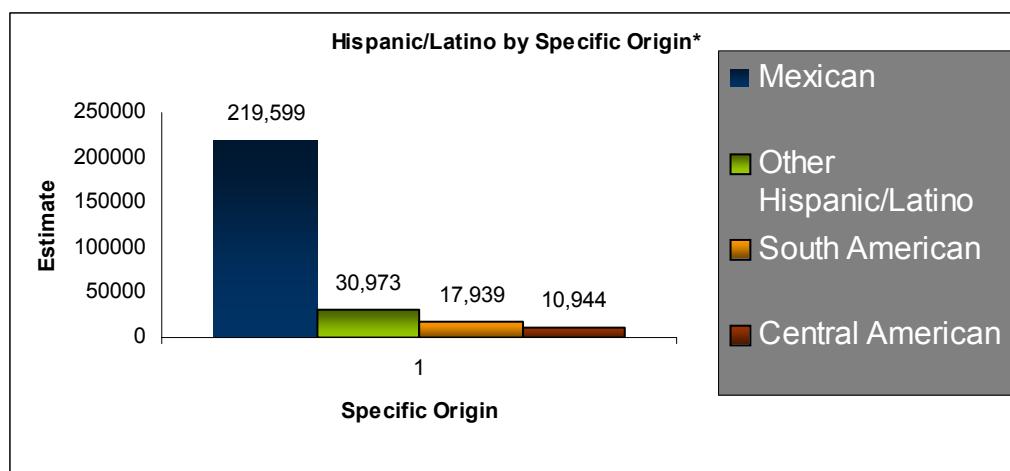
PERCENTAGE

100

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)

306,514

11.6



Relevant Facts

- The higher education system will increasingly find Latinos among the ranks of potential students and educators. Political institutions will find that Latinos will play an increasingly powerful role in the outcome of elections, both as voters and as political candidates.
- New population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau show that Hispanics continue to fuel rapid population growth in the United States. Between 2000 and 2006, the Hispanic population grew from 35.3 million to 44.3 million, a 26 percent increase.

(Population Reference Bureau)

- Nearly 50 million Americans spoke a language at home other than English in 2004—almost one-fifth of all U.S. residents age 5 or older. And U.S. immigrants are making the transition to English proficiency more quickly than at any time in the country's history.
- While the population pyramid for white non-Hispanics in the United States resembles those of European countries, the relative youth of the U.S. Hispanic population means that it will supply much of the U.S. population growth for decades to come.
- The *total fertility rate* in the U.S. is 1.85 for white non-Hispanics and 2.80 for Hispanics.

POPULATION TRENDS

Year	Estimate
2000	204,333
2007	291,592
2012	358,976

PURCHASING POWER

Projected in the State of Utah

Year	U.S. Dollars
2012	7,953,813
2007	5,067,698
2000	2,563,682

Sources: The multicultural economy 2007-Georgia Business and Economic Conditions. (2007)-, Reference Bureau. <http://www.prb.org/About.aspx>, U.S. Census Bureau-American Community Survey- *This is a 2006 estimate of the Hispanic/Latino population in Utah. Estimates for 2007 will be available on Sep. 2008